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SUBJECT: YARG CONCERN RE U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ETHIOPIA

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GUIDANCE IN STATE 229207 STILL APPLIES. YOU MAY, IF YOU
DEEM IT USEFUL, INFORM THE YARG THAT FMS CASH SALES AND
ETHIOPIAN PURCHASES DIRECT FROM AMERICAN COMMERCIAL FIRMS
CONSTITUTE OVER 90 PERCENT OF ETHIOPIAN MILITARY ACQUISI-
TIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES. WHILE WE CAN OF COURSE
STOP BOTH CASH AND COMMERCIAL SALES, THE LATTER THROUGH
OUR EXPORT CONTROL MECHANISM, WE HAVE NOT CHOSEN TO DO SO
FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN STATE 229207 AND IN SCHAUFELLE
TESTIMONY POUCHED TO YOU. KISSINGER

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